

Buckingham Rules On New Question Of Compensation

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the hand is left. This positive action of the thumb results from its length, from the letacarpal bone not being placed on the same plane with the other four, and from the action of the long flexor muscle of the thumb which is peculiar to the human hand.

It is therefore apparent that the function of the thumb is not to be overestimated, and that they are separate and distinctive from those fingers, although the combination of the functions of the thumb and fingers enables the hand to perform the wonderful works peculiar to man. While it is true that a broad interpretation should be given to the provisions of the act, in order that the real intent might be brought out, yet such an interpretation cannot be given that will destroy the real significance of any particular provision. The language of the act provides for a certain number of weeks' compensation for "the complete and permanent loss of the use of one hand," which is plain and definite. The fact that the function of the thumb was left unimpaired allows the claimant an opportunity of using his hand for some purposes, and therefore he has not suffered "a complete and permanent loss of the use of his hand" within the meaning of the act.

OBITUARY

SADIE M. DUKIN MURPHY

The funeral of Sadie M. Dukin, wife of John F. Murphy, was held from her late home, 400 Benham avenue, at 9 o'clock this morning. There were a large number of beautiful floral pieces about the casket and an unusually large funeral cortege accompanied the remains to St. Michael's cemetery. The bearers were George H. Johnson, John Connolly, Oscar Johnson, Henry McKee, Harold Farrow and Alfred Bailey.

DELLA REILLY

Della, wife of James Reilly, died this morning at her home, 1544 Pembroke street. Mrs. Reilly was well known on the East Side and was a member of St. Charles parish. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Louise and Dorothy.

CHARLES H. DEFOREST

Charles H. DeForest, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly last night in Hartford, where he had been working. Mr. DeForest was a painter by occupation, 58 years of age and unmarried. He is survived by two brothers in this city. The body has been brought to the undertaking establishment of Henry E. Watson, whence the funeral will be held.

MRS. FANNIE WASNER

Death came last evening after a brief illness, to Fanny, wife of John Wasner, at her home, 19 Armstrong place. Mrs. Wasner was well known in the section of the city in which she resided. She is survived by her husband, who is the head blacksmith with Peck & Evans, and three children, Mrs. Victor Opper and Harry and Albert Wasner.

DIED.

REILLY—In this city, Sept. 23, 1915, Della, wife of James Reilly. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 1544 Pembroke street on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Thomas cemetery, Fairfield, Conn. 123 b.

KRONFELD—In this city, suddenly Sept. 21, 1915, Emma C., beloved wife of Louis H. Kronfeld. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 26 Lenox avenue on Thursday evening, Sept. 24, at 7:15 p. m. Burial in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, New York on Friday, 123 b.

SMITH—In Stamford, Sept. 20, Chas. Smith.

WANTED—A rent by Oct. 1 of 4 or 5 rooms, improvements, not over \$20. Address Rent, Care of Farmer. 123 b.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Used touring, roadster and coupe machines. All in this shape. Call 1298-3 days; 2553-4 evenings. 123 b.

Summary OF THE War News

Recent reports that Turkish supplies were running short are reiterated in private reports brought to Switzerland from Constantinople. It is declared that because of the lack of raw material, 2,000 workmen from the Krupp plant in Germany are idle in the Ottoman capital.

Little further light has been thrown on Bulgaria's attitude toward the belligerents, the latest report being contained in a London news despatch last night from Sofia that Premier Radoslavoff had announced to his followers the signing of a convention with Turkey for the future maintenance of armed neutrality on the part of Bulgaria.

Reports from the Italian front are that snows already are rendering the operations of the Italians and Austrians in the mountainous regions increasingly difficult. Rome, however, declares that Austrian forces which had penetrated into the valleys of the Tofana and Cristallo fanges have been successfully dealt with and driven back.

The British steamer Groningen, of 989 tons and the Norwegian steamer Forsvik, of 1,107 tons, have been blown up. One member of the Groningen's crew was killed and several were injured. The Forsvik's men escaped harm.

Official VIEWS OF World's War

FRENCH

Paris, Sept. 23.—The violent artillery fighting which has characterized the operations in France for more than three weeks part was continued yesterday and last night at a number of places along the battle line, according to an announcement given out this afternoon by the French war office. The engagements were particularly severe near Rodincourt and to the north and south of the river Aves.

The text of the communication follows: "In the Ardennes district the enemy last night bombarded violently the sector of Rodincourt as well as our trenches located to the south of the river Scarpe, in the department of Pas de Calais. Our artillery responded vigorously. There have been some engagements between trenches in the region of Neuville. Our artillery has directed an intense and continuous fire against the German trenches to the north and to the south of the river Aves, an affluent of the Somme, as well as upon Beuvraignes.

"In the Champagne district, a German mine was exploded yesterday to the northwest of Perthes but without causing important damage. The fire of our batteries resulted in the blowing up of several depots of German ammunition.

"In the Argonne, we bombarded repeatedly certain portions of the German lines where earthworks were being constructed. Here the German artillery responded feebly.

"There have been artillery engagements in which both sides took part along the heights of the Meuse and between the Meuse and the Moselle. This fighting was accompanied by engagements with bombs and hand grenades at Vauquois and at Epernay."

VICE COMMISSION

WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

A meeting of the vice commission will be held to-night at the office of Attorney Paul Chapman when reports of the methods pursued by similar committees at Hartford and Chicago will be heard.

President Wilson signed a proclamation opening to homestead entry more than 100,000 acres in North Dakota.

WANT WOMEN RELIEVED OF MEATL WORK

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organization can effect it. When the session here ends, New Haven, Waterbury, Hartford, Worcester and other New England cities will be visited with this in view.

The project to improve the sanitary conditions is probably the most vital of the movements. Not long ago the death rate among polishers was 98 per cent for tuberculosis, whereas by the national campaign it has now been reduced to 62.5 per cent. The improvement of blower systems with the adoption of the static measurement plan is advocated by the union and its installation has been responsible for the lowered death rate.

The improvement of factory conditions, where once it was unusual to see a man near 60 years old, has led to the employment of women. The officials of the union said today that 200 are employed in the Winchester plant in New Haven. There are not many more than that in the state. It is not the intention of the union to eliminate the women but to discourage the employment of more.

Vice President Flynn issued a statement for the general board today. He said:

"Mr. Britton has been a factory inspector, employed by the state of Illinois and he has studied the blowing system at length. We have all received instruction in the methods of improving the health conditions in polishing and buffing rooms, through him. We are advocating, as a result, the adoption of static tests of air, by means of U-shaped tubes, which is believed to be the only efficient test of a blowing system."

"The enemy and metal dust from polishing wheels and lint from buffers' wheels get in the workers' lungs and causes tuberculosis, of which formerly 98 per cent died."

"The static measurement system is recommended by the United States government and is endorsed by the Scranton Correspondence school as the only efficient means of measuring air in shops where the sanitary conditions have been improved the health of the employees has been greatly improved."

"Some of the oldest officers in our association were talking over old times with me when they were in the business 20 years ago—and not one of them could remember having seen men over 60 years of age, working at the trade, at that time. Now many of them at that age. We have been working toward that end 30 years but it is only in the last five years that we got results."

Appropos of the employment of women, Mr. Flynn said the association is against it because of the effect it will have on the dependants of the women. "Many of them become mothers," he said, "and the children are subject to tuberculosis and other chronic ailments."

The executive board declared that the polishers' union has only the Graphophone Co. in Bridgeport to treat with now. The troubles at Remington Arms works have been adjusted.

Make Arrangements For Annual Police And Firemen's Parade

President John A. Leonard of the fire commission and President George S. Hill of the police commission were in consultation to-day with Mayor Wilson over the annual police and firemen's parade. The parade will be held Saturday, October 16, starting at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It has not yet been decided whether or not the White Wings and the horses and carts used by the street cleaning department shall take part in the parade.

HE'S CRIPPLED, AND EVEN INSANE, WHEN HE FINDS IT CONVENIENT

Edward Bouton, who tried to convince the county officials that he is insane, was sentenced to jail for six months by Judge Shumway in the criminal superior court this afternoon. He was charged with the theft of a moving picture machine from a Danbury concern. The police say one of Bouton's tricks is to pretend to be a cripple and hobble around on crutches. When he sees an unprotected horse, however, he is not averse to dropping the crutches hastily and driving away with the animal.

BIRDSEYE HOME BOWER OF BEAUTY FOR PRETTY BRIDE

Magnificent Gifts for Society Wedding—Bride's Parents' Gift is Dwelling.

With the entire Birdseye residence at 733 Fairfield avenue transformed into a bower of green and white all is in readiness for the wedding this evening of Miss Josephine Birdseye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Birdseye, to Mr. Tilgham M. Sperry. The walls and ceilings have been entirely covered with the southern smilax, and at intervals bouquets of white roses tied with wide white satin streamers their way to the hosts and pillars, while palms and huge ferns are massed in corners to give the required effect of a forest glade.

In the dining room, the center table has several handsome baskets filled with the white roses and maiden hair ferns.

The bride party will form on the second floor, proceed down the wide stairway through the music and reception rooms and the west parlor to the east parlor where at 7:30 o'clock the ceremony will be performed. Miss Birdseye and Mr. Sperry will make their way before a huge mirror which is on the east wall of the room and they will kneel on a handsome round cushion of white silk.

The bride will be given away by her father and the double ring, Episcopal service will be read by Rev. Richard L. Swain, D. D., pastor of the South Congregational church.

Miss Birdseye will wear a gown of exquisite Belgian lace made in Bruges especially for the wedding. The gown will have a full court train and with it she will wear a long tulle veil. Her bouquet will be composed of white orchids and roses.

Miss Alice B. Curtis is to be the maid of honor and Miss Marion Gibney and Miss Helen Knowles of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be bridesmaids. Samuel F. Boardley will be groomsmen and the ushers include Alton Farrel of Ansonia, Horace B. Merwin, George H. Edwards, C. DeForest Harrel, Frederick E. Morgan and Ralph M. Reed of New Britain.

During the ceremony an orchestra will play soft music and also furnish a program for the reception which will follow it immediately and at 10 o'clock the marriage of New York is to be celebrated.

Four of the rooms on the second floor are occupied by the wonderfully beautiful and valuable gifts which have been made to the young couple in honor of their wedding.

The ceremony this evening will be witnessed by prominent friends of Miss Birdseye and Mr. Sperry from all parts of the country. Miss Birdseye also has many friends abroad where her education was completed and many of her gifts have come across the ocean. Members of local society, in which both the bride and groom are prominent, will attend the ceremony.

The young couple will reside in the house on Park avenue, the ground of which adjoins the Birdseye residence. The handsome residence was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Birdseye to their daughter.

Mr. Sperry is a prominent local manufacturer, being secretary of the Monumental Bronze Co. of this city.

Inventory Estates of Timko Family

Property rights of three persons, a father and two sons, are involved in the inventory of the estate of former Alderman Frank Timko, which was filed in the probate court today. The inventory shows real and personal property to the value of \$7,492.09. To this the mother of Mr. Timko is sole heir, as she is the only surviving member of the family.

Frank Timko had a saloon at 336 Pine street, and among the other items of his estate are the appraisers Joseph Kolster and Michael Roth, estimate his liquor license to be worth \$2,000, although there is an attachment against it in favor of Jac. Ruppert. The appraisers also list the furniture in the hall at the back of the saloon as being worth \$317.12. Timko had interest in various pieces of land in the West End and vicinity which are estimated to be worth \$4,668.60. His personal property is estimated to be worth \$2,825.43.

Fate has dealt rather harshly with the Timko family during the past year. Alderman Timko died suddenly and prior to his death, his father, John Timko, who was found shot dead in his little grocery store in State street extension. His death remains one of the many unexplained fatalities that have been recorded here. His brother, Steve Timko, was dismissed from the fire department for drunkenness while on duty and shortly afterward died in a sanitarium where he had been taken for treatment.

The mother, the last of the family, will inherit what property the former alderman left.

Grand Masters' Day To Be Held Saturday

The annual Grand Masters' day held at the Masonic Home in Wallingford is scheduled for Saturday. Mizpah chapter, O. E. S., will furnish box lunches and tea and coffee will be served. Grand Masters' day has been held yearly ever since the home was dedicated.

BRENNAN DEATH WAS ACCIDENT, PROBABLE FINDING OF CORONER.

Coroner J. J. Phelan was in Stamford to-day conducting a further hearing into the death of William Brennan who was killed by a trolley car near Peat's swamp Saturday night. The coroner will probably find that Brennan's death was accidental.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Joseph Cane, of 211, of Fairfield avenue, and Marie O'Brien, 17, of 795 Main street; W. E. Meyers, 25, chauffeur, of 843 Lafayette street and Minnie Gilmore, 22, of 105 Beardsley street; Henry Pet, of 23, tool-maker of 45 Gregory street and Loretta, R. Donahue, 23, 374 Warren street; Philip Russell Seeley, 24, milk dealer of 145 Vine street and Alice Sistrand, 24, bookkeeper of 584 Wood avenue.

Farmer W.C. Asa, One Cent a Word.

Local Veterans And Families Are Planning To Visit Encampment

Major George Carr Round of Manassas, Va., has invited comrades and friends to meet on Wednesday, Sept. 29, from 3 to 5 p. m. at the Columbus Country club house, built in the center of the old parade ground, of the regiment at Fort Richardson, Va. The parade of the Grand Army on Pennsylvania avenue will end about 1 o'clock.

At 2 p. m. he will be in front of the Hotel Harrington (Connecticut G. A. R. headquarters) with a signal flag, prepared to give advice as how to reach the place where McClellan and Robert O. Tyler made the regiment into the siege train of the Army of the Potomac. There are two trolley lines (via Arlington and Hatfield) to Fort Berry and then a walk of one-fourth of a mile to Fort Richardson, or fitneys and autos can be taken direct via Long Bridge and Fort Albany. Lunches can be had at the club house.

On Thursday, Sept. 30th, a big excursion will take to Manassas, via Grant and Lee avenues, the Blue and the Gray are to dedicate a tablet of gray bronze, "In commemoration of The Manassas National Jubilee of Peace, July 21, 1911," the first instance in human annals where contestants in a great battle met 50 years after and exchanged friendly greetings at the place of actual combat." The tablet was made by the Monumental Bronze Co., of Bridgeport, Conn.

All Connecticut Veterans are invited. After the dedication a trip can be taken over the Bull Run battlefields.

A large number of Bridgeport veterans and their families are preparing to attend the national encampment. The special train which will carry the party will leave here on Monday morning, Sept. 27, arriving in Washington the same evening. The Commander-in-chief Alfred B. Beers will leave for Washington on Saturday. E. L. Graves who is one of the delegates to represent Connecticut at the national encampment of the Sons of Veterans which is held at the same time will leave Bridgeport for Washington on Saturday making the trip by automobile.

Danbury Youths on Trial For Attack Upon Young Matron

Charged with choking Mrs. Margaret Wyant, a young woman, after she had repulsed their advances, Frank DeNapoli and Michael Beardsley of Danbury were arraigned before Judge Shumway and a jury in the criminal superior court this afternoon. Mrs. Wyant told the jury that the two young men, neither of whom is 21 years of age, entered her apartments July 31 last.

They attacked her but her screams frightened the young men so they ran away. Mrs. Wyant said her eyes were discolored and her throat lacerated. The young men denied attacking Mrs. Wyant. They say she invited them into the house.

HENRY FORD GOES ABOARD SUBMARINE

New York, Sept. 23.—Henry Ford, of Detroit, was in New York to-day to take a trip in one of the submarines at the New York navy yard in furtherance of his promised attempt to perfect a gasoline motor for use in such craft. Mr. Ford said that he did not intend to be submerged in a submarine but intended to look them over.

Navy submarines do not now use gasoline, the war but are propelled by oil engines when on the surface, by electric batteries when submerged. Ford was insistent that an efficient undersea craft could be built at one-sixteenth the cost of the present vessels.

SEVEN WILL BE TRIED FOR NEW YORK MURDER

New York, Sept. 23.—Seven men are shortly to go to trial in this city charged with murder in the first degree. They are accused of having procured the death of Abraham Liebovitz, a union member, and were indicted last June.

The seven men who will stand trial are Max Sigman, Morris Stupnick, Sol Metz, Julius Wolf, Max Singer, Isidor Aspliz and Abraham Weidinger. They have been out on bail, ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000. A fund of \$250,000 is said to have been raised by the United Hebrew Trades Union for the defense of the men.

MRS. KIPP WANTS DIVORCE.

Naomi Light Kipp of this city has brought a divorce suit against Harry Kipp of New Haven on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Kipp married the defendant November 4, 1905. The alleged desertion took place October 19, 1910. The action is returnable to the superior court, October term.

VILNA RETREAT COMPLETE.

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—The Russian military authorities regard the withdrawal from the very difficult position near Vilna, which for a time seriously menaced a large force, as virtually completed. They assert the Germans have lost 150,000 men in their recent operations in this region.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss M. G. Titus of New York, formerly of this city, is the guest of — and Mrs. I. W. Birdseye of 733 Fairfield avenue for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Josephine Birdseye, to Ralph M. Sperry.

A fine of \$5 was imposed upon Frank Meade, Jr., a chauffeur residing at 495 Newfield avenue, arraigned before Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in the city court today on the charge of recklessly driving an automobile along Fairfield avenue on the evening of June 15.

A sentence of 60 days was meted out to Mike Rega, of 34 Lexington avenue, when arraigned before Judge Bartlett in the city court today, on the charge of having stolen a bicycle, valued at \$20 the property of Letter Carrier Harry J. Jagers, from the latter's cellar at 771 Noble avenue a week ago.

All Bulgarian army officers on leave of absence were recalled.

Controller of the Currency Williams issued a charter to the First National Bank of Aitkin, Minn., capital, \$25,000.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.,
Thursday, Sept. 23, 1915.

The Weather:—Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperatures.

Women's suits win instantly



Never an instant of hesitation or doubt!
Never the faintest wonder as to style or value or beauty:

The story of all these is so plain that one reads it instantly. Such a gathering we've never equalled. This an inspiring, a handsome, a complete one.

Rich plain suits
Handsome suits with effective trimming
Suits of plain color
Suits of mixtures in seasonable weave
Exclusive fur-trimmed suits
Warm Autumn hues of green and brown
Deep harmonious shades of blue; fine black

Outstanding feature of the collection is the great diversity of styles. There is almost no duplication of suits; one chooses a suit which is unlike its companions—though it may possess the same style-characteristics.

One other notable feature is the fine tailoring which marks the suits. They are made by experts—and show it. Each one may be depended upon for the service which only thoroughly-made suits will give.

Today's is the broadest and finest collection. In price it ranges from \$15 to \$75—but there is by far the greatest variety at the liked prices of— **\$17.50 to \$37.50**

Second floor.

Good warm and late-style gloves.

Leatherette looks like a chamois; has same texture and finish.

But it is a cloth—and has all the strength and durability of cloth.

Gloves of it are splendid style, durable, warm.

They are washable too; may be laundered over and over with no injury to finish.

Regular two clasp style, white, gray, tan or black—50c, 75c and \$1.

Granit style, with strap and wrist and one handsome pearl clasp—\$1.

Chamoisette is similar fabric woven by another maker. 'Tis a little lighter in weight and that is the only apparent difference.

Short white gloves, white or black stitching—25c and 50c; 15-button length—50c and \$1.

Center aisle, rear.

Those fine DjerKiss powders are from France.

A foolish story has been heard. It's to the effect that DjerKiss powders are now being made here.

That is one thing we can't make. DjerKiss comes from the Kerkoff laboratories in Paris in original packages. And we've just had a fresh supply come:

face powder—50c

talcum powder—25c

Unusual lot of tooth-brushes, transparent handles—10c.

Splendid tooth-brushes in men's and women's sizes, bristles of extra quality—19c.

Nail brushes with transparent handle and of sort that holds in bristles—special value—50c.

White ivory handled nail files and button hooks and shoe horns and cuticle knives—19c.

A new delightful perfume—Merza. In four different odors which combine strength with subtlety—50c oz.

Center aisle, front.

Some \$1.50 silk stockings — \$1.

Pure fine silk from toe to hem.

Handsome in color and novel in the way that colors are contrasted.

From one of our high-grade makers.

Wonder is somebody doesn't wonder why price is \$1 instead of \$1.50.

There is a reason of course—and it is simply that the

maker is discontinuing the style for he always makes but a limited number of a novelty pattern. We bought these for less than usual—and we sell them for less.

Boots are one color, gray, fawn, white or black.

Tops are another color—pink, gold and such—and have narrow stripes of same color as boot.

Thoroughly up to the regular high mark in every detail, good full value at regular price of \$1.50—but to sell at **\$1.**

Left aisle, rear.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Opening of Cabaret

AT THE

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Saturday, Sept. 25, 1915

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Singing and Dancing From 8 to 12 P. M. A Big Time is

Anticipated and All Are Invited. Supper a la Carte

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Monday, Sept. 27, 1915

Breakfast 35c
Business Men's Lunch 40c
Dinner (5 course) 65c